

provide enhanced protection for inventors and innovators, protect patent terms, reduce patent litigation, and for other purposes; as amended.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas 376
affirmative Nays 43

¶90.7 [Roll No. 368]

YEAS—376

Ackerman	DeMint	Jackson (IL)
Aderholt	Deutsch	Jackson-Lee
Allen	Diaz-Balart	(TX)
Armey	Dickey	Jenkins
Baird	Dicks	John
Baker	Dixon	Johnson (CT)
Baldacci	Doggett	Johnson, E. B.
Ballenger	Dooley	Johnson, Sam
Barr	Doolittle	Jones (NC)
Barrett (NE)	Doyle	Jones (OH)
Barrett (WI)	Dreier	Kasich
Barton	Dunn	Kelly
Bass	Edwards	Kennedy
Bateman	Ehlers	Kildee
Becerra	Ehrlich	Kilpatrick
Bentsen	Emerson	Kind (WI)
Bereuter	Engel	King (NY)
Berkley	English	Kingston
Berman	Eshoo	Kleczka
Berry	Etheridge	Klink
Biggert	Evans	Knollenberg
Bilirakis	Everett	Kolbe
Bishop	Ewing	Kuykendall
Blagojevich	Farr	LaFalce
Bliley	Fletcher	LaHood
Blumenauer	Foley	Lampson
Blunt	Ford	Largent
Boehlert	Fossella	Larson
Boehner	Fowler	Latham
Bonilla	Frank (MA)	LaTourette
Bono	Franks (NJ)	Lazio
Borski	Frelinghuysen	Leach
Boswell	Frost	Levin
Boucher	Gallegly	Lewis (CA)
Boyd	Ganske	Lewis (GA)
Brady (PA)	Gejdenson	Lewis (KY)
Brady (TX)	Gekas	Linder
Brown (FL)	Gephardt	Lipinski
Bryant	Gibbons	LoBiondo
Burr	Gilchrest	Lofgren
Burton	Gillmor	Lowey
Buyer	Gilman	Lucas (KY)
Callahan	Gonzalez	Lucas (OK)
Calvert	Goodlatte	Luther
Camp	Goodling	Maloney (CT)
Campbell	Gordon	Maloney (NY)
Canady	Goss	Manzullo
Cannon	Graham	Markey
Capps	Granger	Martinez
Cardin	Green (WI)	Mascara
Carson	Greenwood	Matsui
Castle	Gutierrez	McCarthy (MO)
Chabot	Gutknecht	McCarthy (NY)
Chambliss	Hall (OH)	McCollum
Clay	Hall (TX)	McCrery
Clayton	Hansen	McHugh
Clement	Hastings (FL)	McInnis
Clyburn	Hastings (WA)	McIntosh
Coble	Hayes	McIntyre
Coburn	Hayworth	McKeon
Collins	Hefley	McKinney
Combest	Heger	McNulty
Condit	Hill (IN)	Meehan
Conyers	Hill (MT)	Meek (FL)
Cook	Hilleary	Meeks (NY)
Cooksey	Hilliard	Menendez
Costello	Hinojosa	Metcalfe
Coyne	Hobson	Mica
Cramer	Hoeffel	Millender-
Crane	Hoekstra	McDonald
Crowley	Holden	Miller (FL)
Cubin	Holt	Miller, Gary
Cummings	Hooley	Minge
Cunningham	Horn	Mollohan
Danner	Hostettler	Moore
Davis (FL)	Houghton	Moran (KS)
Davis (VA)	Hulshof	Moran (VA)
Deal	Hutchinson	Morella
DeGette	Hyde	Murtha
Delahunt	Inslee	Myrick
DeLauro	Isakson	Nadler
DeLay	Istook	Napolitano

Neal	Ros-Lehtinen	Talent
Nethercutt	Roybal-Allard	Tancredo
Ney	Royce	Tanner
Northup	Rush	Tauscher
Norwood	Ryan (WI)	Tauzin
Nussle	Ryun (KS)	Taylor (MS)
Oberstar	Sabo	Taylor (NC)
Obey	Salmon	Terry
Oliver	Sanchez	Thomas
Ortiz	Sandlin	Thompson (CA)
Ose	Sanford	Thornberry
Oxley	Sawyer	Thune
Packard	Scarborough	Thurman
Pallone	Schaffer	Tiahrt
Pascarell	Scott	Toomey
Pastor	Sensenbrenner	Towns
Payne	Serrano	Trafficant
Pease	Sessions	Turner
Pelosi	Shadegg	Udall (CO)
Peterson (MN)	Shaw	Udall (NM)
Petri	Shays	Upton
Phelps	Sherman	Velazquez
Pickering	Sherwood	Vento
Pickett	Shimkus	Vitter
Pitts	Shuster	Walden
Pombo	Simpson	Walsh
Pomeroy	Sisisky	Watt (NC)
Porter	Skeen	Watts (OK)
Portman	Skelton	Waxman
Price (NC)	Smith (MI)	Weiner
Pryce (OH)	Smith (NJ)	Weldon (FL)
Quinn	Smith (TX)	Weldon (PA)
Rahall	Smith (WA)	Weller
Ramstad	Snyder	Wexler
Regula	Souder	Weygand
Reyes	Spence	Whitfield
Reynolds	Spratt	Wicker
Riley	Stearns	Wilson
Rivers	Stenholm	Wise
Rodriguez	Strickland	Wolf
Roemer	Stump	Woolsey
Rogan	Stupak	Wynn
Rogers	Sununu	Young (AK)
Rohrabacher	Sweeney	Young (FL)

NAYS—43

Abercrombie	Forbes	Rangel
Andrews	Goode	Sanders
Bachus	Green (TX)	Saxton
Baldwin	Hinchev	Schakowsky
Barcia	Hoyer	Shows
Bartlett	Hunter	Slaughter
Bonior	Kanjorski	Stabenow
Brown (OH)	Kaptur	Stark
Capuano	Kucinich	Tierney
Chenoweth	Lee	Visclosky
Davis (IL)	McGovern	Wamp
DeFazio	Mink	Waters
Dingell	Moakley	Wu
Duncan	Owens	
Filner	Paul	

NOT VOTING—14

Archer	Lantos	Rothman
Bilbray	McDermott	Roukema
Cox	Miller, George	Thompson (MS)
Fattah	Peterson (PA)	Watkins
Jefferson	Radanovich	

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶90.8 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2670

Mr. LINDER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 273):

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2670) making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending

September 30, 2000, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. Points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with clause 4 of rule XIII and section 306 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. Points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI are waived. The amendments printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution may be offered only by a Member designated in the report and only at the appropriate point in the reading of the bill, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, and shall not be subject to amendment. All points of order against the amendments printed in the report are waived. During consideration of the bill for amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 8 of rule XVIII. Amendments so printed shall be considered as read. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may: (1) postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed question that follows another electronic vote without intervening business, provided that the minimum time for electronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall be 15 minutes. During consideration of the bill, points of order against amendments for failure to comply with clause 2(e) of rule XXI are waived. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SUNUNU, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. HALL of Ohio, objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 6, rule XX, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas 221
Nays 205

¶90.9 [Roll No. 369]

YEAS—221

Aderholt	Bartlett	Blunt
Archer	Barton	Boehlert
Armey	Bass	Boehner
Bachus	Bateman	Bonilla
Baker	Bereuter	Bono
Ballenger	Biggert	Brady (TX)
Barr	Bilirakis	Bryant
Barrett (NE)	Bliley	Burr